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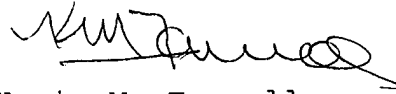
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the Patent Office on July 30, 2001. In response to this requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, Claims 1-33, with traverse.

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